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Subject: proposed bill

Dear Karen,

Following please find our letter for you to submit to the Envronmental Committee on Monday.

Dear Members of the Environmental Committee,

I am writing to you in regards to your proposed bill regarding the usage of outdoor wood furnaces.

I have properly used and maintained our outdoor wood furnace for the past several years. Burning wood is economically friendly. Wood is also a renewewable energy source unlike fossil fuels.

Outdoor wood furnaces are also safer than fireplaces or indoor wood stoves. They virtually eliminate the risk of indoor fires. There is no indoor smoke or buildup of carbon monoxide in the home.

Outdoor wood furnaces like any method of heating your home, need to be used properly. People who use them for their own personal garbage or tire incinerator should be shut down.

Do not throw the baby out with the bath water- so to speak. Do not punish those who use the outdoor wood furnace properly and respectfully because of the actions of a few.

We urge you to reconsider this action and enforce the rules that are already in place.

Thank you for your time.

Dave from Windham

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